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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**FELON INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY**  
**FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS**

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Nelson P. Cohen announced today, July 23, 2008, that Nathan Karl Bohman of Anchorage, Alaska, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Anchorage on a charge of being a felon in possession of firearms. The indictment also seeks forfeiture of the firearms.

The two-count indictment names Bohman, age 27, as the sole defendant.

According to the indictment, during an incident in Anchorage on April 10, 2008, Bohman was found to be in possession of numerous firearms. Having been convicted previously of two felony crimes, he is prohibited from possessing any firearms. Bohman was convicted on a state charge of an assault in the third degree on May 14, 2004, and on a federal charge of possession of a firearm by a prohibited person on April 7, 2004, both felony crimes.

Special Assistant United States Attorney Kelly Cavanaugh, who presented the case to the grand jury, indicated that the law provides for a maximum total sentence of ten years in prison, a fine of \$250,000, or both. Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, the actual sentence imposed will be based upon the seriousness of the offense and the prior criminal history of the defendant.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Anchorage Police Department conducted the investigation leading to the indictment in this case.

An indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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